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SUBJ: MURUPA VERSUS DOS SANTOS

1. NOTICIAS OF JUNE 24 CARRIES ARTICLE DATED LONDON  
JUNE 23 REPORTING THAT MARCELLINO DOS SANTOS, FRELIMO VICE  
PRESIDENT NOW IN ENGLAND AT INVITATION OF " COMMISSION FOR  
LIBERATION OF MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA AND GUINEA", SPOKE AT A  
MEETING OF STUDENTS OF MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY. ARTICLE  
REPORTS DR. MIGUEL MURUPA, FORMER FRELIMO MEMBER IN CHARGE  
OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS WHO SURRENDERED TO PORTUGUESE AUTHORI-  
TIES THREE YEARS AGO AND WHO PRESENTLY IS EDITOR OF VOZ  
AFRICANA, PRESENTED HIMSELF AT SAME AUDITORIUM IN HOPE OF  
ENTERING INTO A DEBATE WITH DOS SANTOS BUT WAS REFUSED  
ENTRANCE. WHEN MURUPA ARRIVED, GROUP OF STUDENTS WHO HAD  
ORGANIZED MEETING INFORMED HIM HE COULD NOT ENTER WITHOUT  
INVITATION AND ASKED HIM TO LEAVE BUILDING. REPORTEDLY BBC  
ON LEARNING MURUPA HAD BEEN PREVENTED FROM SPEAKING WITH DOS  
SANTOS GOT IN TOUCH WITH LATTER AND ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD  
DEBATE WITH MURUPA ON TELEVISION, OR, IF HE DID NOT DESIRE TO  
FACE MURUPA DIRECTLY, WHETHER HE WOULD DO SO THROUGH INTER-  
MEDIARY. DOS SANTOS REFUSED. MURUPA WAS QUOTED AS STATING,  
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" IT IS EVIDENT THAT MARCELLINO DOS SANTOS DOES NOT WISH TO  
DEBATE WITH ME IN PUBLIC ON SUBJECT OF TERRORISM IN MOZAMBIQUE  
BECAUSE HE KNOWS I CAN PROVE THE FALSENESS OF ALL HIS AFFIRMA-  
TIONS OF FRELIMO SUCCESS."

2. MURUPA' S DEPARTURE FROM MOZAMBIQUE HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED IN  
LAST WEEK' S VOZ AFRICANA AS A FEW DAYS' VISIT TO LISBON  
( REPORTEDLY TO ARRANGE FOR PUBLICATION OF BOOK HE IS WRITING).  
WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER ATTEMPTED CONFRONTATION WITH DOS SANTOS  
WAS PLANNED IN ADVANCE OR IMPROVISED. ABOVE INCIDENT MAY INDI-  
CATE THAT PORTUGUESE HAVE DECIDED TO TRY DIRECT METHOD OF  
COUNTERING FRELIMO CLAIMS ABROAD. MURUPA IS ARTICULATE,  
RESOURCEFUL ADVOCATE OF PRESENT PORTUGUESE POLICIES IN MOZAM-  
BIQUE AND WOULD MAKE FORMIDABLE DEBATING OPPONENT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE  
ANY ADDITIONAL INFO LONDON MAY HAVE ON  
THE NEAR- ENCOUNTER.  
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